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## Specialization of S&amp;E articles in chemistry, by region, country, or economy: 2000–18

(Index)

Region, country, or economy	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
World	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
North America	0.60	0.57	0.65	0.61	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.61	0.64	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.63	0.63	0.61	0.59	0.61	0.60	0.59
Canada	0.66	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.62	0.67	0.63	0.65	0.68	0.67	0.71	0.68	0.64	0.62	0.64	0.63	0.65	0.62
Greenland	na	ne	na	na	na														
Mexico	0.74	0.74	0.68	0.78	0.81	0.82	0.59	0.81	0.82	0.85	0.81	0.75	0.76	0.78	0.74	0.72	0.75	0.86	0.84
United States	0.59	0.55	0.65	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.58	0.61	0.63	0.61	0.65	0.64	0.62	0.62	0.61	0.58	0.60	0.59	0.57
Central America and Caribbean	0.57	0.55	0.48	0.61	0.70	0.46	0.42	0.57	0.54	0.55	0.45	0.52	0.57	0.40	0.40	0.37	0.39	0.46	0.41
Antigua and Barbuda	na																		
Bahamas, The	na	ne	na	na	na	na	na	na											
Barbados	ne	na	ne																
Belize	na	na	na	na	ne	na													
Costa Rica	ne																		
Cuba	0.66	0.58	0.51	0.86	0.98	0.51	0.46	0.66	0.59	0.50	ne	0.45	0.51	0.34	ne	ne	ne	ne	
Dominica	na	ne	na																
Dominican Republic	na	ne	na																
El Salvador	na	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	na											
Grenada	na	ne	na	na	na														
Guatemala	na	ne	na	na	na	na	ne	ne	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	na	ne	ne	ne	
Haiti	na																		
Honduras	na	ne	na	na															
Jamaica	ne																		
Nicaragua	na	na	na	na	ne	ne	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	ne	na	na	na	na	na	
Panama	ne	na	na	ne															
Puerto Rico	ne	0.77	ne	1.09	0.85	0.88	1.10	ne	1.05	0.83	ne	0.95							
Saint Kitts and Nevis	na																		
Saint Lucia	na																		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	na																		
Trinidad and Tobago	ne																		
South America	1.19	1.13	1.07	1.10	1.02	1.08	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.85	0.82	0.80	0.75	0.74	0.71	0.67	0.68	0.73	0.72
Argentina	1.47	1.12	1.16	1.25	1.01	1.17	0.92	1.00	1.10	0.96	0.93	0.94	0.84	0.90	0.80	0.84	0.86	0.88	0.85
Bolivia	ne	na	na	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	
Brazil	1.02	1.08	1.02	1.00	0.99	1.03	0.91	0.92	0.89	0.84	0.80	0.77	0.75	0.73	0.73	0.69	0.71	0.78	0.77
Chile	1.45	1.47	1.14	1.48	1.10	1.05	0.86	0.80	0.74	0.87	0.81	0.84	0.73	0.79	0.64	0.58	0.67	0.60	0.66
Colombia	1.01	ne	0.92	0.72	0.81	0.76	0.52	0.56	0.72	0.70	0.73	0.74	0.49	0.49	0.45	0.42	0.38	0.50	0.49
Ecuador	na	ne	ne	ne	na	ne													
Guyana	ne	na	na	na	na	ne													

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Paraguay	ne	ne	ne	na	na	na	na	na	na	ne									
Peru	ne																		
Suriname	na	na	na	ne	na	na	na	na	ne	na									
Uruguay	ne	0.98	0.63																
Venezuela	2.02	1.84	1.69	1.96	2.07	2.18	1.55	2.05	1.75	1.38	1.38	1.28	1.28	1.26	0.97	0.71	0.59	0.75	1.09
Europe	1.12	1.13	1.07	1.09	1.09	1.02	0.98	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.96	0.93	0.93	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.87
EU	1.02	1.03	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.94	0.92	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.88	0.88	0.84	0.84	0.87	0.87	0.86
Austria	0.90	0.94	0.83	0.93	1.05	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.79	0.78	0.84	0.86	0.80	0.84	0.95	0.83
Belgium	0.97	0.86	0.87	0.90	0.88	0.87	0.77	0.79	0.74	0.72	0.84	0.82	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.83	0.79
Bulgaria	1.73	1.44	1.46	1.52	1.57	1.48	1.59	1.42	1.77	1.22	1.43	1.61	1.46	1.65	1.21	1.27	0.95	1.04	1.64
Croatia	1.09	1.14	1.05	1.00	1.09	1.12	0.95	1.01	0.97	0.82	0.89	0.83	0.84	0.83	0.73	0.67	0.68	0.82	0.74
Cyprus	ne	0.93	0.75	0.81	0.82	0.86	0.80	0.83	0.56	0.49	0.58								
Czechia	1.63	1.61	1.56	1.49	1.54	1.74	1.43	1.47	1.61	1.37	1.26	1.39	1.22	1.35	1.10	1.06	1.05	1.07	1.09
Denmark	0.65	0.66	0.67	0.72	0.66	0.72	0.63	0.65	0.59	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.60	0.59	0.58	0.56	0.56	0.54	0.53
Estonia	ne	ne	0.95	ne	0.73	0.80	0.84	0.90	0.69	0.79	0.68	0.74	0.74	0.71	0.69	0.84	0.62	0.77	0.71
Finland	0.73	0.72	0.65	0.58	0.64	0.59	0.57	0.62	0.61	0.63	0.71	0.60	0.58	0.63	0.61	0.64	0.58	0.62	0.61
France	1.03	1.02	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.91	0.92	0.94	0.96	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.87	0.88	0.90	0.90	0.87
Germany	1.16	1.13	1.04	1.06	1.09	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.03	1.02	0.99	1.01	0.99	1.03	0.99
Greece	0.83	0.96	0.89	0.84	0.82	0.69	0.73	0.73	0.70	0.67	0.62	0.63	0.59	0.60	0.59	0.64	0.63	0.62	0.72
Hungary	1.93	1.83	1.86	1.57	1.68	1.43	1.45	1.18	1.25	1.23	1.27	1.15	1.14	1.10	1.05	1.15	1.11	1.19	1.15
Ireland	0.66	0.77	0.78	0.94	0.75	0.67	0.70	0.71	0.83	0.77	0.87	0.89	0.86	0.83	0.78	0.77	0.74	0.76	0.78
Italy	0.91	0.97	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.85	0.79	0.81	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.76	0.70	0.71	0.68	0.68	0.72	0.68	0.70
Latvia	3.00	2.54	3.47	2.59	2.15	1.32	1.38	1.78	1.27	1.53	0.84	0.69	1.08	0.95	1.08	1.14	0.88	0.42	0.64
Lithuania	1.74	1.10	1.11	0.87	0.82	0.56	0.82	0.84	0.89	1.26	0.95	1.01	1.04	1.22	1.16	1.36	0.94	0.98	1.04
Luxembourg	ne																		
Malta	ne	na	na	ne															
Netherlands	0.73	0.76	0.70	0.73	0.70	0.66	0.60	0.57	0.57	0.59	0.62	0.57	0.51	0.56	0.52	0.50	0.58	0.54	0.53
Poland	1.65	1.50	1.45	1.61	1.47	1.41	1.43	1.44	1.37	1.35	1.28	1.32	1.37	1.35	1.14	1.16	1.27	1.30	1.25
Portugal	1.16	1.38	1.19	1.26	1.26	1.28	1.15	1.21	1.18	1.22	1.11	1.05	1.02	1.06	0.99	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.85
Romania	3.30	3.87	3.57	3.41	3.27	3.17	2.95	2.28	2.03	1.87	1.88	1.88	1.77	1.92	1.81	1.94	2.28	2.11	2.39
Slovakia	1.79	1.75	1.51	1.47	1.53	1.84	1.42	1.53	1.73	1.36	1.02	1.54	1.10	1.10	0.92	0.83	0.72	0.74	0.81
Slovenia	1.32	1.56	1.41	1.31	1.31	1.20	1.23	1.29	1.27	1.18	1.12	0.96	1.04	1.09	1.05	1.13	1.10	1.08	1.01
Spain	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.32	1.34	1.30	1.22	1.31	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.08	1.10	1.09	1.04	1.01	1.08	1.04	1.05
Sweden	0.66	0.72	0.72	0.66	0.79	0.69	0.71	0.66	0.63	0.64	0.67	0.65	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.60	0.63	0.65	0.60
United Kingdom	0.73	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.65	0.67	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.69	0.67	0.63	0.59	0.61	0.62	0.64	0.65	0.61
Other Europe	1.70	1.67	1.54	1.58	1.58	1.46	1.35	1.43	1.42	1.39	1.38	1.30	1.19	1.22	1.13	1.08	1.04	1.01	0.93

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Albania	ne																		
Andorra	na																		
Belarus	1.85	1.75	1.67	1.68	1.67	1.52	1.77	1.62	1.63	1.59	1.79	1.39	1.50	1.42	1.62	1.41	1.12	1.15	1.12
Bosnia and Herzegovina	ne																		
Holy See (Vatican City)	na	ne																	
Iceland	ne																		
Kosovo	na	ne																	
Liechtenstein	ne																		
Moldova	5.39	4.94	4.48	4.03	5.11	3.92	3.59	ne	5.25	4.38	4.41	4.06	3.27	2.92	3.11	ne	2.73	2.32	2.58
Monaco	ne	ne	ne	na	ne														
Montenegro <sup>a</sup>	na	ne																	
North Macedonia	ne	4.23	ne	3.93	ne														
Norway	0.57	0.58	0.41	0.44	0.55	0.51	0.47	0.49	0.41	0.39	0.39	0.37	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.32
Russia	2.20	2.16	2.01	2.20	2.16	2.09	1.99	2.16	2.10	2.12	2.11	2.04	1.80	1.85	1.58	1.48	1.33	1.26	1.06
San Marino	na																		
Serbia <sup>a</sup>	na	1.40	1.51	1.49	1.35	1.23	1.17	1.31	1.26	1.22	1.20	1.15	1.12						
Serbia and Montenegro <sup>b</sup>	1.94	1.84	1.51	2.05	1.98	1.53	1.39	na											
Switzerland	1.11	1.13	1.10	1.10	1.19	1.09	1.02	0.97	1.00	0.99	1.04	0.98	0.97	0.94	0.98	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.85
Turkey	1.07	1.07	0.94	0.88	0.98	0.88	0.96	1.10	1.07	1.03	0.99	0.89	0.87	0.91	0.84	0.78	0.84	0.87	0.92
Ukraine	1.77	1.56	1.79	1.70	1.82	1.72	1.51	1.60	1.65	1.63	1.63	1.44	1.43	1.33	1.29	1.22	0.95	0.84	0.78
Middle East	0.91	1.05	1.07	1.18	1.20	1.27	1.23	1.36	1.30	1.29	1.32	1.27	1.37	1.33	1.31	1.32	1.28	1.25	1.23
Armenia	1.64	1.77	ne	2.05	2.09	2.04	2.42	2.95	2.61	1.48	2.01	0.91	1.26	1.21	1.54	1.38	1.51	1.27	1.56
Azerbaijan	3.62	3.78	2.18	2.19	2.09	2.98	2.74	1.86	2.07	3.30	3.32	3.23	2.41	3.14	2.52	1.76	1.57	1.82	2.07
Bahrain	na	na	ne	na	ne														
Gaza Strip	ne																		
Georgia	ne																		
Iran	3.27	3.80	3.06	3.05	2.77	2.57	2.24	2.24	1.96	1.85	1.74	1.61	1.78	1.73	1.66	1.71	1.59	1.54	1.56
Iraq	ne	1.06	0.88	1.15	1.32	1.65	1.19	0.98	0.78	0.59									
Israel	0.51	0.53	0.55	0.58	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.56	0.60	0.55	0.59	0.58	0.49	0.58	0.56	0.58	0.60	0.56	0.63
Jordan	0.89	1.09	1.30	0.98	0.83	0.90	1.05	1.31	0.96	0.98	0.75	0.71	0.73	0.77	0.72	0.61	0.50	0.61	0.68
Kuwait	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	0.88	ne	0.84	0.93	0.66	0.81	ne	ne	0.74	0.91	ne	ne	0.85	0.79
Lebanon	ne	0.51	0.48	0.42	0.46														
Oman	ne	0.83	0.72	0.74	1.07	0.72													
Qatar	ne	0.63	0.78	0.86	0.84														
Saudi Arabia	0.91	0.90	1.14	1.02	1.11	1.19	0.90	0.97	0.84	0.96	1.38	1.48	1.74	1.35	1.48	1.43	1.54	1.44	1.36

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Syria	ne																		
United Arab Emirates	ne	0.45	0.40	0.47	0.46	0.45	0.45	0.50	0.80										
West Bank	ne																		
Yemen	ne																		
Africa	1.22	1.17	1.21	1.24	1.26	1.13	1.17	1.18	1.05	0.96	1.03	1.00	0.94	0.94	0.83	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.87
Algeria	1.19	ne	1.20	1.26	1.13	1.28	1.42	1.23	1.25	1.07	1.13	1.04	1.06	0.96	0.92	0.89	0.90	0.87	1.01
Angola	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	na	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	na	ne	ne
Benin	na	na	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne											
Botswana	ne																		
Burkina Faso	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	ne												
Burundi	na	ne	na	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	na	ne						
Cabo Verde	na	na	na	na	na	ne	na												
Cameroon	ne																		
Central African Republic	na	na	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	na										
Chad	na	ne	na	na	ne	na	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	na						
Comoros	na	ne	na	na	na	na													
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	na	na	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	na	ne										
Congo, Republic of the	na	ne	na	ne	na	na	ne	ne	na	na	ne	ne							
Côte d'Ivoire	ne																		
Djibouti	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	na						
Egypt	2.91	2.73	2.95	2.81	2.74	2.73	2.74	2.62	2.46	2.02	2.09	1.76	1.58	1.74	1.66	1.69	1.67	1.93	1.76
Equatorial Guinea	na	na	na	na	na	ne	na												
Eritrea	na	na	na	na	na	na	ne	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	na	ne	na	na	ne	ne
Eswatini	na	na	ne	ne	na	ne	na	na	ne	na									
Ethiopia	ne	0.37																	
Gabon	ne	na	na	na	ne	ne	ne	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne
Gambia, The	na																		
Ghana	ne																		
Guinea	na	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	ne	ne	na	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	na
Guinea-Bissau	na																		
Kenya	ne																		
Lesotho	na	ne	ne	na	ne	na	na	ne	ne	na	na	ne	na	na	na	ne	ne	ne	ne
Liberia	na																		
Libya	ne																		
Madagascar	ne																		
Malawi	ne	ne	ne	na	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	ne

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Mali	na	na	na	na	ne	ne	ne	na	ne										
Mauritania	na	ne	na	ne															
Mauritius	ne																		
Morocco	1.58	1.48	1.37	1.38	1.37	1.28	1.28	1.50	1.19	0.83	1.47	1.42	0.93	0.93	0.70	0.67	0.50	0.47	0.64
Mozambique	na	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne								
Namibia	na	na	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	na	na	ne	na	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	
Niger	ne	na	na	na	ne	na	na	ne	na	na	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	na	
Nigeria	0.47	ne	0.42	ne	0.70	0.42	0.33	0.39	0.30	0.37	0.36	0.23	0.23	0.27	0.26	0.30	0.35	0.38	0.30
Rwanda	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne							
São Tomé and Príncipe	na																		
Senegal	ne																		
Seychelles	na																		
Sierra Leone	na	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	na	ne										
Somalia	na																		
South Africa	0.66	0.70	0.74	0.83	0.87	0.75	0.92	0.96	0.77	0.83	0.89	1.12	1.03	0.91	0.78	0.87	0.85	0.75	0.76
South Sudan	na	ne																	
Sudan	ne																		
Tanzania	ne	na	ne																
Togo	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	na	ne	ne	na	na	ne	na	na	ne	na	ne	ne	
Tunisia	1.54	1.04	1.06	1.15	1.08	0.90	0.90	0.88	0.79	0.60	0.71	0.67	0.71	0.84	0.77	0.86	0.92	1.03	0.88
Uganda	na	na	ne	na	ne	ne	na	ne											
Western Sahara	na																		
Zambia	ne	na	na	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	na	na	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	
Zimbabwe	ne	ne	na	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	ne	
Asia	1.46	1.44	1.43	1.44	1.41	1.48	1.50	1.41	1.38	1.38	1.32	1.36	1.41	1.39	1.44	1.43	1.40	1.37	1.37
Afghanistan	na	ne	ne	na	ne	na	na	ne											
Bangladesh	ne	ne	1.07	1.04	0.86	1.15	0.84	0.76	0.60	0.62	0.71	0.74	0.64	0.58	0.46	0.59	0.48	0.47	0.53
Bhutan	na	na	na	na	na	na	ne	na	ne	ne	ne	na	na	na	ne	ne	na	na	
Brunei	ne																		
Burma	ne	na	na	ne	na	na	na	na	na	ne	ne	ne							
Cambodia	na	ne	ne	ne	na	na	ne	na	ne	ne									
China	1.85	1.65	1.66	1.64	1.57	1.45	1.46	1.54	1.42	1.40	1.32	1.40	1.50	1.49	1.57	1.56	1.54	1.50	1.55
India	1.92	2.06	2.07	2.19	2.21	2.05	2.16	2.26	2.04	1.99	1.88	1.76	1.69	1.67	1.67	1.58	1.48	1.48	1.36
Indonesia	ne	0.43	0.44	0.80	0.58	0.58	0.57	0.38	0.46	0.42									
Japan	1.25	1.26	1.22	1.22	1.21	1.69	1.69	1.18	1.24	1.23	1.20	1.18	1.23	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.19	1.25	1.19
Kazakhstan	3.65	2.80	2.52	2.91	3.64	4.02	3.50	2.70	3.44	2.82	2.72	1.55	1.82	1.68	1.12	0.88	0.77	0.80	0.59

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Region, country, or economy	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Unassigned	0.49	0.40	0.39	0.35	0.50	0.48	0.29	0.25	0.26	0.23	0.18	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.24	0.35	0.21	0.33	0.41

na = not applicable; there are no articles assigned to the entity. ne = not eligible; there are fewer than the minimum 30 articles available to make a calculation.

EU = European Union.

<sup>a</sup> Beginning in 2006, Serbia and Montenegro represented individual countries.<sup>b</sup> Serbia and Montenegro represented a single country for data purposes from 1992 to 2006.**Note(s)**

Articles are classified by their year of publication and are assigned to a region, country, or economy on the basis of the institutional address(es) of the author(s) listed in the article. The specialization index (SI) is calculated as follows:  $SI = (Fe/Te)/(Fw/Tw)$  where Fe is the fractional paper count of a given region, country, or economy's output in a given field (F), Te is the total (T) output for the entity, Fw is the total output of the world in the same field, and Tw is the total output across all fields at the world level.

**Source(s)**

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